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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Olivier Fagebaume et al.) Group Art Unit: 3624
Application No.: 10/075,369) Examiner: R. Weisberger
Filed: February 15, 2002)
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING BY)
ELECTROCHEMICAL PROCESS A CARBON-)
CONTAINING MATERIAL WITH ITS SURFACE)
MODIFIED BY ORGANIC GROUPS, USE OF)
THE MODIFIED MATERIAL)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 23, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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